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TO JOHN JOSEPH MELLEBY 1751 67TH STREET BROOKLYN
NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:

SUBJECT:

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT ACCORDING TO
AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON, THE BODY OF YOUR SON, SEAN
MELLEBY, WAS FOUND ON MAY 8 IN A HOUSEBOAT ON THE RIVER
WEY, NEAR SEND, 3 MILES NORTHEAST OF GUILDFORD, SURREY.
YOUR SON WAS WELL KNOWN TO THE WOKING POLICE AND HE WAS
IDENTIFIED BY HIS FINGERPRINTS. THE POLICE ARE WAITING
RESULTS OF LABORATORY TESTS TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEATH.
THE BODY WAS IN POOR CONDITION.

AS BRITISH AUTHORITIES REQUIRE IMMEDIATE DISPOSITION OF
REMAINS OR THAT ARRANGEMENT BE MADE TO HAVE REMAINS
RETURNED TO U.S., THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING: LOCAL BURIAL \$450.00,
CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO NEW YORK \$450.00,
PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK \$1,000.00.
ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO AMERICAN EMBASSY,
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CONSULAR SERVICES BRANCH, LONDON W 1. FUNDS SHOULD BE
TELEGRAPHED THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, 6 HAYMARKET, LONDON
SW 1, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY LONDON. IF YOU PREFER,

HOWEVER, INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS MAY BE TELEGRAPHED TO THE
UNDERSIGNED, INDICATING NAME OF THE DECEASED AND THE NAME
AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

WHEN RECEIVED, I WILL IMMEDIATELY CABLE THE EMBASSY IN LONDON. IF YOU WISH TO TELEPHONE, CALL DIANA E. HENSHAW (202) 632-1423 BETWEEN HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME. AFTER 5:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME OR DURING WEEKEND CALL SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES DUTY OFFICER (202) 655-4000.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. CHRISTOPHER

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67TH STREET BROOKLYN NY NY MAY 18.

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